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## NOTES

YEMEN (ADEN): President Ali appears to be moving rapidly to neutralize or eliminate his chief rival, Ismail, secretary-general of the ruling National Front. Ali's crackdown began in late June when he arrested the chief of intelligence and security, one of Ismail's leading supporters. The two leaders head opposing factions of the National Front and have serious policy differences. Ali, who now seems to hold the upper hand, is more concerned with domestic problems than is Ismail.

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